



**RE: !INVITATION! Consultation on Re-issuance of NPDES General Permits for Oil & Gas Exploration Activities in Cook Inlet - Informational Teleconference for Cook Inlet Tribal Reps Thursday December 1**

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nve.ledirector, nvt\_environmental, priscillajevans, Randy N Rose  
Bcc: Roseanne Lorenzana, Sally Thomas

Hi Frank!

I'm sorry but we won't be able to schedule this call until after the New Year. I'll get back together with Julia on good dates and times when I return to the office the first week in January. Please note that EPA has asked that requests for consultation on the re-issuance of the NPDES General Permits for Oil & Gas Exploration Activities Cook Inlet General Permit be submitted by next Thursday December 15. You can mail them to the Office of Water at the address below, or email them to Cindi Godsey at [godsey.cindy@epa.gov](mailto:godsey.cindy@epa.gov). I hope you and everyone have very happy holidays, and I look forward to talking with you soon.

Katherine

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Thanks kathy that was fast . if we can set up a call that would be great thanks frank ,s nvt pres

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> Hi Frank!

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> The address for sending written comments or requests for consultation on  
> the reissuance of the Cook Inlet General Permit for Oil & Gas  
> exploration activities is:

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> Attention: Mike Bussell, Director  
> Office of Water and Watersheds  
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
> 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-135  
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> You can also contact Cindi Godsey, Project Lead at (907) 271-6561 or  
> godsey.cindi@epa.gov. If you'd like we can set up a call to explain  
> what discharges are currently authorized under the existing General  
> Permit. Let me know.

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 > Hi all this is frank i or the native village of tyonek would like to  
 > respond in writeing but i am not sure of the address tyonek would like  
 > to know whats in the chemical dumping.s into cookinlet some of our fish  
 > all 5 species have some kind of burns on them thank.s frank NVT pres  
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 > > Greetings All!  
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 > > The letter attached below is an invitation for consultation on  
 > > re-issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
 > > General Permits for Oil and Gas exploration activities in Cook Inlet,  
 > > Alaska. The letter was mailed to tribal leaders November 15, 2012.  
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 > > EPA will hold an informational teleconference for interested  
 > > representatives of Cook Inlet Tribal Governments this Thursday  
 > > December  
 > > 1, 2012 at 9:00am Alaska. The call in number is 866-299-3188, and the  
 > > conference code is 907-271-1272#. Please let Project Lead Cindi Godsey  
 > > know as soon as possible if you or any other representatives plan to

> > participate, and/or if you would like her to offer a 2nd call at  
> 1:00pm  
> > Alaska.  
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> > Summary  
> > The NPDES General Permit for Oil and Gas Facilities in Cook Inlet  
> > (AKG-31-5000) will expire on July 2, 2012. This general permit covers  
> > exploration discharges in state and federal waters, and existing  
> > production facilities discharges in state waters. Existing dischargers  
> > that reapply in a timely manner will continue to have permit coverage  
> > once the Cook Inlet General Permit expires. EPA plans to reissue the  
> > exploration components of the Cook Inlet General Permit. We intend to  
> > divide the coverage for exploration into two general permits, one for  
> > state waters and one for federal waters. When the State of Alaska is  
> > authorized to administer the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
> > System (APDES) for oil and gas in October 2012, the administration of  
> > the exploration general permit for state waters will transfer to the  
> > Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), while EPA will retain  
> > the exploration general permit covering federal waters.  
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> > EPA has asked that requests for consultation be submitted by Thursday  
> > December 15. For more information or to request consultation please  
> > contact Cindi Godsey at 907-271-6561 or godsey.cindi@epa.gov.  
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> > (See attached file: Tribal ltr to Cook Inlet Tribal Leaders  
> 111511.pdf)  
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